

IN THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims

1.(currently amended) A wetsuit comprising:
 inner and outer laminated fiber layers;
 a plurality of expandable interconnected air channels formed between said
fiber layers by affixing said layers to one another at selected locations; and
 wherein said air channels are configured for forming a repeating pattern
having a plurality of externally visible adjacent cells;
 a valve connected for selectively admitting air under pressure into said air
channels and forming inflated regions in said wetsuit.

2.(cancelled)

3.(currently amended) The wetsuit recited in claim ~~2~~ 1 wherein said cells are
hexagonally shaped.

4.(currently amended) The wetsuit recited in claim ~~2~~ 1 wherein said cells are
non-inflatable regions where said fiber layers are affixed to one another.

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5.(previously presented) The wetsuit recited in claim 1 wherein said inflated regions are in the chest portion of said wetsuit.

6.(currently amended) A wetsuit fabric comprising:
two fabric layers laminated together at selected locations to form a two layer unitary fabric, one layer forming the outer surface of said wetsuit and the other layer forming the inner layer of said wetsuit;
a plurality of contiguous regions between said layers, said layers being free to separate from each other along said contiguous regions to form expandable air channels therein; and
wherein said air channels are configured for forming a repeating pattern having a plurality of externally visible adjacent cells; and
a valve for selectively introducing air under pressure into said air channels to expand said contiguous regions.

7.(cancelled)

8.(currently amended) The wetsuit fabric recited in claim ~~7~~ 6 wherein said cells are non-inflatable regions where said fiber layers are affixed to one another.

9.(currently amended) The wetsuit fabric recited in claim 6 wherein said air channels are configured to form a repeating pattern of externally visible inflated and non-inflated regions having the appearance of enclosed cells.

10.(previously presented) The wetsuit fabric recited in claim 9 wherein said non-inflated regions are hexagonally shaped.